

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Optical Monitoring Apparatus With Image-Based Distance Accommodation

the specification of which

is attached hereto; OR

was filed on [insert date] as U.S. Application Number [insert app no.], and was amended on [if applicable].

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
2000-158683	Japan	5/29/2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

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